Fall of 1·2 Points.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE, IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS FOR BANGALORE CITY FOR OCTOBER 1944.

The cost of Living Index Number for Bangalore City for October 1944, works out to 186·3 which is lower by 1·2 points than that for September 1944.

As compared with the previous month, the Food Index increased by 0·4 points to 215·2 due to a light rise in the prices of Avare Dhal, Greengram, Jaggery, Tamarind, Chillies, Coriander and Garlic. As a result of slite fall in the prices of Castor oil, the index number of Fuel and Lighting group decreased by 1·3 points to 205·1 points. Due to a reduction in the prices of clothes the Index Number of clothing Group decreased by 9·6 points to 225·2. House rent and miscellaneous groups remained steady.

(Average of prices from July 1935 to June 1936—100.)

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	September 1944	October 1944	Index Numbers: September 1944	October 1944
			Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Food—							
Raw Rice	... Seer	14·0	0 2 2	0 4 0	0 4 0	185	185
Boiled Rice	... ,,	22·6	0 2 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	178	178
Ragi	... ,,	6·6	0 1 1	0 2 5	0 2 5	223	223
Blackgram Dhal	... ,,	0·7	0 3 1	0 11 4	0 9 2	368	297
Tur Dhal	... ,,	3·4	0 2 8	0 8 3	0 8 2	309	306
Bengalgram Dhal	... ,,	1·4	0 2 11	0 7 10	0 7 11	269	271
Avare Dhal	... ,,	0·6	0 2 7	0 7 3	0 7 4	280	284
Green Gram	... ,,	1·2	0 2 0	0 6 8	0 6 10	333	342
Sugar	... ,,	1·9	0 1 4	0 2 0	0 2 0	150	150
Jaggery	... Viss	1·9	0 3 6	0 8 5	0 9 0	240	257
Coffee seeds	... Seer	1·4	0 3 11	0 12 9	0 12 8	325	323
Meat (weight)	... 2 lbs.	7·2	0 7 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	343	343
Curds	... Seer	1·9	0 1 7	0 4 0	0 4 0	253	253
Milk	... ,,	6·1	0 3 7	0 6 5	0 6 5	179	179
Ghee	... ,,	2·7	0 6 0	1 6 3	1 5 6	370	338
Onions	... Viss	1·0	0 1 3	0 2 6	0 3 0	200	240
Vegetables	... ,,	5·6	0 2 6	0 5 0	0 5 0	200	200
Fruits	...One Doz.	0·9	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	150	150
Gingelly oil	... Seer	2·5	0 2 0	0 4 11	0 4 9	245	238
Groundnut oil	... ,,	0·4	0 1 8	0 4 1	0 3 8	245	220
Salt	... ,,	1·1	0 1 3	0 2 0	0 2 0	160	160
Cocoanut	... Each	1·0	0 1 0	0 2 1	0 2 1	208	208
Tamarind	... Viss	0·9	0 3 3	0 9 1	0 9 6	279	292
Chillies	... ,,	2·0	0 7 4	1 8 3	1 8 9	330	338
Coriander	... Seer	1·3	0 1 5	0 4 4	0 4 6	306	318
Garlic	... ,,	0·7	0 2 0	0 4 1	0 5 0	204	250
Wheat Flour	... ,,	1·4	0 4 10	0 4 10	0 4 10	100	100
Soji	... ,,	1·3	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	100	100
Ready made coffee	... ,,	6·3	1 5 7	1 5 7	1 5 7	100	100
Total of all food	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
All Food—Index Numbers of All Food Articles			...	...	...	214·8	215·2

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	September 1944	October 1944	Index Numbers: September 1944	October 1944
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Fuel and Lighting—							
Firewood	... Maund	72·0	0 2 6	0 4 11	0 4 11	197	197
Castor Oil	... Seer ...	7·7	0 1 11	0 5 9	0 5 5	300	283
Kerosene Oil	... Bottle	16·0	0 2 1	0 4 0	0 4 0	192	192
Match	... Box of 40 sticks.	4·3	0 0 2	0 0 5	0 0 5	250	250
Total	... ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
	Index Number—Fuel and Lighting					206·4	205·1
Clothing—							
Dhoties	Pair of 8 yards.	14·6	2 0 9	4 14 0	4 9 3	244	224
Coating	... Yard	22·5	0 5 6	0 14 11	0 14 2	300	258
Shirting	... ,,	21·5	0 4 0	0 9 10	0 9 4	262	233
Cloth for Pyjamas, etc.	,,	3·0	0 4 0	0 12 2	0 11 8	335	292
Sarees	... Each	22·4	3 0 0	5 3 0	5 3 0	173	173
Cloth for Jackets	Yard	16·0	0 5 0	0 12 0	0 11 6	240	230
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
	Index Number—Clothing					234·8	225·2
House rent—							
House rent	...	100·0	2 10 3	2 10 3	2 10 3	100	100
	Total ...	100·0					
	Index Number—House rent					100	100
Miscellaneous—							
Shaving	...	13·0	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	100	100
Washing soap	...	17·5	0 4 8	0 4 8	0 4 8	100	100
Supari	...	8·4	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 6 3	100	100
Beedi	...	11·2	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 6 9	100	100
Amusement	...	8·4	0 6 2	0 6 2	0 6 2	100	100
Education	...	5·0	0 3 8	0 3 8	0 3 8	100	100
Medicine	...	8·3	0 6 1	0 6 1	0 6 1	100	100
Flowers	...	5·7	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 3	100	100
Household Necessaries		22·5	1 0 8	1 0 8	1 0 8	100	100
Total		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
	Index Number—Miscellaneous					100	100

Group	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers: September 1944	October 1944
Food	53·5	214·8	215·2
Fuel and Lighting	7·0	206·4	205·1
Clothing	13·8	234·8	225·2
House Rent	6·4	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous	19·3	100·0	100·0
Total ...	100·0	...	...
(Cost of Living Index Number) ...	...	187·5	186·3

BANGALORE,
Dated 6th November 1944.

N. V. SIDDALINGAPPA,
For *Director of Industries and Commerce.*

3343

3·2 D

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS FOR K. G. F. AREA FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1944. A FALL OF 3·2 POINT.

The cost of Living Index Number for Kolar Gold Fields Area for October 1944, works up to 222·2 which is lower than that for the previous month by 3·2 points.

As compared with the previous month the Food Index decreased by 3·4 points to 219·3 due to a fall in the prices of 14 articles under this group. The Index Number of fuel and lighting group also fell by 1·9 points to 256·3 as compared with that for the previous month on account of a slight decrease in the price of Castor Oil.

The Index Number of Clothing group decreased by 6·6 points to 187·3 on account of reduction of prices of cloth.

The Index Numbers of the House Rent and Miscellaneous Groups remained steady. (Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936—100).

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	Average price per unit of quantity: September 1944	Average price per unit of quantity: October 1944	Index Numbers: September 1944	Index Numbers: October 1944
Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Raw Rice ...	Seer	3·5	0 2 0	0 4 3	0 4 3	212	212
Boiled Rice ...	,,	26·9	0 2 1	0 4 3	0 4 3	204	204
Ragi ...	,,	11·1	0 0 11	0 2 4	0 2 4	254	254
Blackgram Dhal ...	,,	0·4	0 2 11	0 11 2	0 10 0	383	343
Tur Dhal ...	,,	4·2	0 2 8	0 7 11	0 7 10	297	294
Bengalgram Dhal ...	,,	0·8	0 1 11	0 7 7	0 7 5	396	387
Avare Dhal ...	,,	0·6	0 2 1	0 6 11	0 6 8	332	320
Greengram ...	,,	0·6	0 1 11	0 7 2	0 6 11	374	361
Sugar ...	,,	0·5	0 1 4	0 2 1	0 2 1	156	156
Jaggery ...	Viss	2·8	0 3 3	0 7 3	0 7 3	223	223
Coffee seeds ...	Seer	1·8	0 4 0	0 11 4	0 10 10	283	271
Fish ...	,,	2·1	0 3 6	0 4 9	0 4 10	136	138
Meat ...	,,	9·0	0 8 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	250	250
Milk ...	,,	2·8	0 3 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	123	123
Curds ...	,,	0·6	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	100	100
Onions ...	Viss	0·8	0 1 4	0 2 7	0 2 6	194	188
Ghee ...	Seer	1·1	0 6 0	0 10 7	0 11 2	176	186
Gingelly oil ...	,,	3·2	0 2 0	0 6 3	0 5 9	312	288
Cocoanut ...	Each	0·8	0 1 2	0 1 7	0 1 7	136	136
Groundnut oil ...	Seer	0·6	0 1 7	0 3 11	0 3 3	247	205
Salt ...	,,	1·3	0 1 2	0 2 0	0 2 1	171	179
Chillies ...	Viss	4·0	0 7 8	1 10 0	1 8 0	339	313
Tamarind ...	,,	1·4	0 2 7	0 7 9	0 7 2	300	278
Coriander ...	Seer	1·2	0 1 4	0 4 9	0 4 3	356	319
Garlic ...	,,	0·6	0 2 0	0 4 2	0 4 0	208	200
Soji ...	,,	0·3	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	100	100
Vegetables ...	,,	3·8	0 12 4	0 12 4	0 12 4	100	100
Readymade coffee ...		3·2	0 12 3	0 12 3	0 12 3	100	100
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Numbers—All food articles		...	...	...	...	222·7	219·3
Fuel and Lighting.—							
Firewood ...	Maund	75·1	0 2 0	0 5 5	0 5 5	271	271
Castor Oil ...	Seer	7·8	0 2 3	0 7 8	0 7 0	341	311
Kerosene Oil ...	Bottle	12·1	0 2 3	0 3 8	0 3 9	163	167
Matches ...	Box of 40 sticks	5·0	0 0 3	0 0 5	0 0 5	167	167
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Nos.—Fuel and Lighting ...		...	...	...	...	258·2	256·3

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	Average price per unit of quantity: September 1944	Average price per unit of quantity: October 1944	Index numbers: September 1944	Index numbers: October 1944
Clothing—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Dhoties ...	Pair	9·3	2 1 0	4 14 0	4 9 3	236	222
Cloth for Pyjamas, etc.	Yard	1·7	0 4 4	0 12 2	0 11 8	281	269
Coating	,,	20·4	0 6 5	0 14 11	0 14 2	232	221
Shirting ...	,,	14·7	0 5 0	0 9 10	0 9 4	197	187
Sarees ...	Each	39·4	3 3 0	4 9 0	4 9 0	143	143
Cloth for Jackets etc.	Yard	14·5	0 5 3	0 12 6	0 12 0	236	229
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Numbers—Clothing ...		...	...	...	...	193·9	187·3
House rent		100·0	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	100·0	100·0
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Numbers—House rent ...		...	...	...	...	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous—							
Barber		14·5	0 9 1	0 9 1	0 9 1	100	100
Soap for washing		20·0	0 12 6	0 12 6	0 12 6	100	100
Soapnut powder		5·2	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3	100	100
Supari		14·1	0 8 10	0 8 10	0 8 10	100	100
Beedies		15·7	0 9 10	0 9 10	0 9 10	100	100
Travelling expenses ...		6·7	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	100	100
Flowers		3·9	0 2 5	0 2 5	0 2 5	100	100
Amusements		8·1	0 5 1	0 5 1	0 5 1	100	100
Charges for grinding ...		6·1	0 3 10	0 3 10	0 3 10	100	100
Bedding and household necessaries		5·7	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	100	100
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Numbers—Miscellaneous...		...	...	...	...	100	100

Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Index Numbers: September 1944	Index Numbers: October 1944
Food	70·9	222·7	219·3
Fuel and Lighting	6·2	258·2	256·3
Clothing	9·1	193·9	187·3
House Rent	2·1	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous	11·7	100·0	100·0
Total ...	100·0	...	...
Cost of Living Index Numbers...	...	205·4	202·2

BANGALORE,
Dated 9th September 1944.

N. V. SIDDALINGAPPA,
For *Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore.*

3471